



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kiefer et al.
Serial No.: 10/552,103
For: MELTING AND REFINING IN TAKS WITH COOLED WALLS
Filed: July 27, 2006
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan
Art Unit: 1791
Confirmation No.: 4119
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 2133.113USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement Supplemental to the response to the communication dated July 7, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

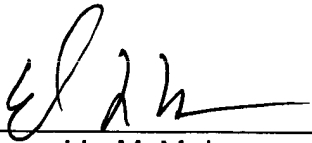
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	41	0	x \$52.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$390.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

___ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

August 7, 2009
Date



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT**, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON August 7, 2009.

Ruth J. Olivo
NAME



SIGNATURE

August 7, 2009
DATE